



ERNEST ORLANDO LAWRENCE
BERKELEY NATIONAL LABORATORY

**Environment, Health, & Safety
Training Program**

EHS 730 ~ Medical and Biohazardous Waste Training

Course Syllabus

Subject Category:	Waste Management	Course Prerequisite:	No
Course Length:	1 hour	Medical Approval:	No
Schedule:	As requested by clients		
Location/Time:	Bldg. 75-124, 1100 and at other locations depending on room availability and customer needs		

Course Purpose: This course provides information to employees on LBNL procedures for proper management of medical waste.

Course Objectives: To understand:

- Definition of medical waste, biohazardous waste, sharps waste, pathological waste
- Regulatory framework for medical waste requirements
- Proper procedures for accumulating medical waste in lab areas
- Proper procedures for transferring waste and preparing waste for weekly vendor pick-up
- Supervisor and employee responsibilities
- Who to contact for questions or further information

Course Instructional Materials: PowerPoint presentation

Instructor: Marty White
April Dixon

Training Compliance Requirements: 8CCr 3203, 3360, et seq., 5193 & 6004; H&S Code Chapter 2 Div. 20

Course Hand-outs: Solid Medical Waste Disposal Chart

Participant Evaluation: Written evaluations regarding the effectiveness of the trainer, the training and the visual aids.

Written Exam: Yes

Practical Exam: No

Retraining/Recertification: No

WEB Resource: EH&S website – Medical Waste section of BioSafety Manual